20 WOMEN HURT IN ANGRY FLAMES

One is Thought to Have Lost Her Life.

LEAPED FROM THE WINDOWS

Two Hundred Were in the Chicago Lunch Club.

BLAZE UP AN ELEVATOR SHAFT

Patrons of the Place Had but Little Time to Escape in Any

CHICAGO, May 1.-About twenty wome were injured today in a fire which broke out In the building at 255 Wabash avenue. The first floor was occupied by the Story & Clark Piano Company, and the three upper floors by the Lotus Lunch Club, which was patronized exclusively by women.

When the flames were discovered fully 200 women, including the employes, were in the place, and at the first cry of fire an imleaped from the windows of the second and third stories to the street below. By far the greater number, however, rushed to the fire escapes.

This was filled in a few seconds with struggling mass of women, making desperate efforts to climb down. A number of them lost their holds and fell to the street, and others were pushed off. Women Were Cut Off.

The flames, which started in the basement and ran up an elevator shaft with terrific speed, cut off several women in the front part of the building, and about two-thirds of these, despite the warnings of the spectators, leaped to the ground. The others, who remained, were taken out by the firemen without being

It is not believed that any of the women will die from their injuries, al-though this cannot definitely be established until after reports have been rereived from the hospitals to which they

Customers May Have Died.

Mrs. Cecilia Malaney, one of the proprie tors of the lunch room, was rescued by a fireman from one of the rear windows of the building, and after reaching the street said that at least one employe, Miss Mary Studemeyer, twenty-five years of age, and several patrons of the place had lost their lives either by suffocation by smoke or in the flames. The firemen could find no bodies in the building to substantiate the story of Mrs. Malaney, but for a considerable time after Mrs. Malaney was taken but the flames prevented a thorough search. out the flames prevented a thorough search of the building, and the woman was posi-tive in her assertion that Miss Studemeyer and several others could not have escaped.

LAKE TRAINING STATION. Opening of Bids for Construction of Buildings.

Bids were opened at the Navy Department today for the construction of buildings at the naval training station for the great lakes near North Chicago, Ill. The Noel Construction Company of Baltimore, Md., was the lowest bidder on the twenty-four general service buildings needed, the bid being \$2,137,986. There were five bids filed for this work.

For the construction of eight officers' houses McArthur Brothers of Chicago were · lowest, their bid being \$109,011.

Three bids were filed for the extension of water mains, the lowest being by Henry C. Patterson of Waukegan, Ill., at \$6,300.

EARTHQUAKES AND FAMINE.

Deplorable Disclosures in Bitlis Dis-

trict, Turkish Armenia. CONSTANTINOPLE, May 1.-Earthquakes and famine are causing deplorable distress in the Bitlis district of Turkish Armenia. A dispatch received from there April 30 said that earthquakes were still being felt there, accompanied by terrific thunderstorms and lightning, which had wrought much havoc. The food supplies, it was added, were quite inadequate.

The government authorities are furnishing little relief, except in rebuilding fallen structures.

HISTORIC CHURCH CELEBRATION Methodist Centenary to Begin at

Schenectady Tomorrow.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., May 1.-The celebration of the 100th anniversary of the first Methodist Episcopal Church in this city will begin tomorrow and continue r til May 12. The speakers at the centenial exercises will include Bishop John H. Vincent and other prominent educators and preachdenomination. The pastor, the Rev. Dr. Fred Winslow Adams, will pre-

The church was founded as a result of the preaching of Capt. Thomas Webb, an otticer in the Wesleyan Society, who served in the American colonies during the latter part of the eighteenth century.

STORY OF CRISIS DENIED.

No Disturbance of Order in Montenegro-Political Agitation.

CETTINJE, Montenegro, May 1.-The authorities here declare that the Vienna reports of a grave political crisis in Montenegro are exaggerated. They add that apart from the street fighting at Podgoritza, in which several persons were killed or wounded and the militia were called out to suppress the disorder, and the destruction of the offices of a radical newspaper at Nikshtch, there has been no disturbance of order and no rising of the clans.

siderable political agitation in Montenegro in consequence of Prince Nicholas keeping the Tomanovics cabinet in power in spits of the fact that it is not supported by the majority in parliament. Parliament was prorogued for three months

a week ago because the deputies obstructed all the government business and the mem-bers of the opposittion are taking advantage of the opposition are taking advantage of the recess to advocate a more constitutional government. Prince Nicholas probably will compromise with the opposition by the appointment of a coalition ministry with which parliament will be able to work.

Joins the Tennis Club.

Beekman Winthsop, the newly appointed assistant secretary of the treasury, has joined the President's lawn tennis club. Yesterday he participated in the game on the court in the rear of the executive offices with the President, Ambassador Jus-serand and Assistant Attorney General Cooley of the Department of Justice.

The Waterways Commission.

The inland waterways commission was again in session today in the room of the House committee on rivers and harbors. The subjects under discussion related chief-by to water power and river navigation. The commission is contemplating a trip down *Gailant Lizzie; 102.

the Mississippi river. It will hold daily *Apprentice allowance.

Weather rainy; track good.

MANAGER BOSTON AMERICAN LEAGUE TEAM IS OUT.

pecial Dispatch to The Star. BOSTON, Mass., May 1.-George Huff has resigned his position as manager of the Boston American League team, to take effect immediately, and will go back as coach of the Illinois University. He will be re tained by Mr. Taylor to scout for players

for the club. The announcement that Mr. Huff had resigned came as a great surprise, on top of the statement he made yesterday that he would stick by the club. He said this morning that he had been wavering about the matter, and finally came to a determination that it was his plain duty to quit.

"I felt," he said, "that the job was not one to my liking, as there are too many angles connected with professional base ball with which I was wholly unacquainted, and although I knew I was tackling a until I took up the work. I want to state distinctly that no pressure has been brought to bear upon me in this matter That I am acting wholly on my own hook, that my relations with everybody connect ed with the club have been of the most pleasant nature."

"It is with great regret," said Presiden John I. Taylor, "that I learned that Manager George Huff decided to resign. liked him as well as any man I ever met and our relations from first to last have been of the most pleasant character. If he feels that he is not equal to the task he has assumed, he has taken a very manly position to come out and say so as

"I shall confer with Capt. Unglaub and arrange with him to succeed Mr. fluff, and he will work under my direction."

THE BLACK HAND TRIAL.

Defense Striving Hard to Discredit

Testimony of State Witnesses. WILKESBARRE, Pa., May 1 .- The whole of the morning session of the "Black Hand" trial was taken up hearing testimony which would have a tendency to establish an alibi for some of the defendants Several witnesses testified to the whereabouts of Conzaza at certain times which was at variance with the evidence offered by the commonwealth. The prosecution has singled out Conzaza as one of the lead ers of the alleged conspirators, and the de fense is leaving no stone unturned to discredit the testimony offered by the other

Joseph Cornelia, another of the defend ants, testified that he was living in New-ark, N. J., when the meeting of the alleged conspirators was held at Browntown, near here. He produced letters from per-sons living in Newark to show that he was resident of that city at the time stated District Attorney Salsburg said to the Associated Press correspondent today that he would call a large number of witnesses in rebuttal, among them several members of the state constabulary, whose testimony, it is expected, will upset that of fered by the defense. The attorneys for the prisoners will not close their case til tomorrow or probably Friday.

PLAN TO PREVENT COAL FAMINE. Reported United Effort of Harriman and Hill Lines.

CHICAGO, May 1.-The traffic and operating departments of the Harriman and the Hill lines have united in a strenuous effort to prevent a recurrence of a coal famine next winter in the west and the northwest.

Orders have been issued by the highest officials of the various reads, and have the sanction of E. H. Harr man and J. J. Hill, requiring all of the officials to make every effort to induce the coal dealer to lay in their winter supply in the summer months. The officials of the railroads dread another such coal famine as occurred last winter, when they were blamed for the suffering and destitution which reigned in the west and northwest many weeks.

Accordingly a personal canvass is being made in all the cities and coal dealers are made in all the cities and coal dealers are being urged personally to co-operate with the railroads in placing the western country beyond the possibility of another coal famine. It is the purpose of the railroads to either get the west and northwest adequately coaled during the warm months, or to place the blame for any futur where they say it rightfully famine where they say it rightfully be-longs—with the dealers, who wait until the last moment to get their winter's supply.

TOMORROW'S ENTRIES.

Jamaica.

First race, selling, five furlongs-Frivoler, 102; Foremast, 99; Guernavaca, 99; Rifle Range, 99; Ben Cole, 107; *Albia, 101.

Second race, selling, mile and a sixteenth

Bon Mot, 106; Gold Circle, 89; Killochan,
90; Lord Badge, 106; Lady Alicia, 99; Ocean
Spray, 101; *Shenandoah, 101; *Star Cat, Third race handicap, six furlongs-Tanya 126; Blandy, 121; Comedienne, 114; Sewell 106; Horace E., 104; Avaunteer, 97; Rose

mile and a sixteenth—Campaigner, 106; The Knight, 103; *Eudora, 101; *Molesey, 98: *Dario. 98.

98; *Dario, 98.

Fifth race, selling; one mile and a sixteeth—Foxmead, 97; Waterbearer, 97; G.
L. M., 100; Azora, 95; Filmnap, 100; Henry
Watterson, 100; Quinn Brady, 100; R. U.
Arn, 100; Park Row, 97; Descend, 95; Durbar, 95; *Tyrolian, 90; *Cloisteress, 90;
*Cold Spot 90; Manticipation, 90 *Gold Spot, 90: ½Anticipation, 90.
Sixth race, maiden two-year-olds, five furlongs—Queen Marguerite, 105; Bridge Whist, 108; Senator Paynter, 105; Royal Vane, 108; Bis. 105; Hartford Boy, 108; Chief Desmond, 108; Bounding Elk, 108; G. Ferraro, 108; Green Goods, 108; Alauda, 108; Sanguine,

Weather cloudy; track fast.
*Apprentice allowance claimed.

First race, two-year-olds, selling, fou furlongs-Profit, 102; Bayardo, 110; Black King, 110; Bergee, 107; *Nell W., 102; Black Hawk, 105; *Luzetta, 102; Patrician, 112; Desideratum, 113; *Shindy, 108; Maid of Carroll, 109; Easter Bell, 107.

Second race, four-year-olds and up, selling, mile and one-sixteenth-Dekaber, 100 Bowling Bridge, 107; Pleasant Days, 100; Cobmosa, 105; Nellie Burn, 105; Tavannes, 105: *Cursus, 102: Fuego, 107: *Delphie, 100 *Euripides, 105: *Prince Brutus, 102: Cas ter, 107; Ivanhoe, 107; Sonoma Belle, 105 *Hallowey, 105; *Viperine, 100. Third race, two-year-olds, four and one half furlongs—Bob Callahan, jr., 110; Fred

Mace, 105; Merryman, 107; Giles, 107; Orna. mentation, 102; Laudable, 107; Miss Cates by, 102. Fourth race, Merchants' handicap, three year-olds and up, one mile—Lotus Eater 117; Grevilla, 101; Cobmosa, 101; Solor Shingle, 98; Racine II, 95; Lady Vera, 101.

Shingle, 98; Racine II, 95; Lady Vera, 101.

Fifth race, steeplechase, four-year-olds and up, selling, about two miles—Cherry Fighter, 143; Flying Virginian, 143; Dromedary, 145; Frank Somers, 143; Lysistrata, 134; Varner, 145; Bonfire, 133; Benlala, 136.

Sixth race, maiden three-year-olds and up; mile and seventy yards—Sally K., 94; Josie Hampton, 111; Grafton, 96; Salt and Pepper, 114; King of, Bashan, 96; How About You, 113; Rye B.y, 96; Garment, 114; Canvas, 96; Yellowback, 96; Kolaneka, 114; Allonby, 99; Jobstown, 96; Miss Morrow, 111; Stoney Lee, 96.

Seventh race, two-year-olds; selling; four

111; Stoney Lee, 96.

Seventh race, two-year-olds; selling; four furlongs—Kitty Smith, 102; *Donaldi T., 102; *Music Master, 102; Our Prindie, 105; Merry Countess, 107; John Lee, 107; Leota Kathryn, 102; Emma G., 107; In-Memoriam, 107; *Gertrude Lee, 104; *Silver Brook, 104; *Gallant Lizzie, 102

HUFF HAS RESIGNED AT THE WHITE HOUSE SALE OF 9TH STREET REALTY NO

Callers Inclined to Be Reticent on Politics.

CONFERENCE WITH MELLEN

Railway Matters the Subject of the Discussion.

THE PUBLIC PULSE

Work of League of Republican Clubs -New Officials in Porto

Most of the statesmen and politicians at long proposition I was not fully aware of the White House today were not in talkaall I would be called upon to contend with tive mood. Senator Knox of Pennsylvania was one of these. He paid a brief visit to the President, and when asked whether he had anything to say connected with presidential politics, declared: "I am not involved in these great matters." He does not take seriously the propositions that he be made the candidate of Pennsylvania in the republican national convention. Secretary Taft was another man who did

not yield to the opportunity to say something of political interest. He has just returned from Ohio. He said that so far as and Belt, Inc., in connection with F. W. he was concerned, he wanted a chance to Graham, real estate broker. The ground attend to business, and he preferred leave politics alone. Senator Hemenway of Indiana, the man-

ager of the campaign of Vice President Fairbanks, called on the President to pay his respects. He, too, had nothing to say, politically. He is on his way back to In-diana. To the friends of the Vice President he has stated that the prospects for his nomination brighten each day. Railway Matters Discussed.

President Roosevelt was in conferen today with Charles S. Mellen, president, and T. E. Brynes, vice president, of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad. They came to the city especially to talk with the President, and railroad matters were under discussion. President Mellen said that it would not be proper for him to reveal what had been said during the conference. If the President saw fit to make the conference public he had no objection. He had long been a personal friend of the President, he said, and called upon him when in the city. On this occa-sion, however, he had come to Washington for no other purpose than to talk with After their call at the White House Messrs. Mellen and Byrnes visited the in-

terstate commerce commission. Later in the day Mr. Mellen went to New York and Mr. Byrnes to Boston Feeling the Public Pulse. James B. Reynolds, who was the special commissioner of the President in the investigation of the meat packers, and who says he is still engaged in special work for the President was at the White House for some time Monday. Then he went hot foot to New York, where he spent Tuesday, and today he was back at the White House. He spent his time in New York at the head-quarters of the League of Republican Clubs, and it was asserted over .nere that he was engaged in feeling the pulse of the country as to President Roosevelt. When asked if he was using the league to feel the public pulse in the interests of the President, he answered: "What a question. It would be out of place in one who is doing special work for the President to answer that questions." We call upon parents to feel their tion." Today he did not care to talk. According to information the League of Republican Clubs is sending out the following letter to every part of the country, and as Mr. Reynolds is one of the leading lights and officials of the club, it is said that the work is being done under his guidance: "My Dear Sir: In view of the present agitation and the sharply drawn issue tween the administration of Presi Roosevelt and its critics, will you kindly send confidentially to this headquarters your view of the sentiment of the voters

of your district, whether for or against President Roosevelt; your opinion as to the developments of the next year; and what your district with reference to the election and instruction or non-instruction of delegates to the republican national convention of net year? "It will be a great favor if you will kindly respond at length to this letter. I am yours respectfully and sincerely, "JOHN A. STEWART."

What Kansas is Thinking. "Out in Kansas." said Representative Miller of that state today, "the people are not disposed to make any alignments for the republican nomination until they feel absolutely certain that the President is out of the race. Somehow they are not willing to accept what he said in his statement on election night in 1904, and believe that something will induce him to again enter the field. This is in spite of the fact that Senator Long, who stands close to the President, recently returned to the state from Washington and gave out an interview, saying the President was not in the race and declaring himself for Taft. I think it will take another utterance from

tancy about supporting the candidacies of some of the other men." New Officers in Porto Rico. Senator Warner of Missouri asked the President today to appoint Prof. S. D. Cro-

mer of the University of Missouri treasurer of Porto Rico, and the President promised to make the appointment. The President has decided to promote W. F. Willoughby, treasurer of the Island, to secretary, to take the place made vacant by the promotion of Secretary Post to the governorship. The promotion of Mr. Willoughby was made upon the recommendation of Secretary Taft. A. E. Randle presented to the President R. L. B. Clark of this city. Mr. Clark is ninety years of age and was one of the delegates to the convention that nominated John C. Fremont for President in the first republican convention. He was also a delegate to the convention that nominated Lincoln for the presidency.

To Commemorate Stephen Girard. President Roosevelt was today asked to attend the 157th celebration of the birthday of Stephen Girard in Philadelphia, which occurred on the 20th of this month. The President expressed to the committee his regret that he could not accept the invitation, which was extended by a committee including Louis Wagner, Wm. Potter, Alfred Moore and F. M. Highley, members of the board of directors of city trusts of Phila-

THE RHODES SCHOLARSHIPS. New Orleans Man Objects to Honors

for Negroes. NEW ORLEANS, May 1.-Gustaf R. Westfeldt, a prominent business man of New Orleans and a member of the board of administrators of Tulane University, has written a letter to the British ambassador at Washington advising against the appointment of negroes to Cecil Rhodes scholarships at Oxford University. Mr. Westfeldt's letter is apropos of the recent appointment of a Pennsylvania negro to one of these scholarships. He believes that the appointment of negroes will make the Rhodes scholarships unpopular in the

Edward Warren Convicted. Edward Warren, colored, was convicted oday of robbery by a jury in Criminal Court No. 2 before Justice Barnard. Warren was indicted for snatching a pocketbook M. Kunnel March 17 last while the ladies were gathering flowers on voodley lane.

MR. VICTOR J. EVANS ACQUIRES A BUSINESS SITE.

Other Deals Made Whereof Titles to Pieces of Property Pass at Large Figures.

The property at the northwest corner o 9th street and Grant place has been pur-chased by Mr. Victor J. Evans, and it is his intention to erect on the site a threestory building. The upper floors will be planned so as to be suitable for the pat ent law business which he carries on in this city. A couple of stores will occupy the The frame house and outbuildings which

constitute the only improvements on the property will be removed in order to make room for the new structure. The house was for many years the home of the late William Galt, and the sale, which has just been made, was on behalf of the Galt estate. The transaction was made by Mr. J. E. Mitchell of the real estate corporation of Thomas J. Fisher & Co.

The property has a frontage of forty feet on 9th street and extends 170 feet along Grant place, which intersects the square between G and H streets. The price paid for the property was \$45,000, and on the basis of the square foot value for the 6,800 square feet the price was \$6.60 per square feet square feet.

Other Sales Made.

The properties 729 and 731 18th street northwest has been sold by Antonio Sickles for A. F. Lukel for \$30,000. The transaction was made through Blundon, O'Brien has a frontage of twenty-nine feet and depth of eighty-eight feet. The new owner intends to make alterations in the building. The property at the northwest corner of 13th and G streets, which was recently announced as having been sold through Early & Lampton for John R. McLean, is now stated to have been purchased by Maj. Thomas R. Asquith. The latter has now sold the same property through the same sold the same property through the same agency, to Arthur Jordan of Indianapolis The property has a frontage on G street of twenty-four feet and on 13th street of seventy-five feet, and the consideration is said to have been \$70,000. The intention of the new owner is said to be to improve the building now there so as to make it suitable for business uses.

Report Confirmed. Since the return to the city of Senator Newlands of Nevada he has confirmed the report which was recently given publicity of the sale of one of his pieces of property located on the Woodley road. The purchaser is his colleague in the Senate Senator Dixon. The tract of land, which was purchased some years ago by Senator Newlands from the late Dr. Busey, has a dwelling house upon it with the necessary outbuildings. It adjoins on the east the grounds of the Episcopal Cathedral foun-dation and contains twenty-eight acres. The price which was paid was \$8,000 per

The new owner has made no announce ment of the use which he intends for the property and has made no statement whether or not he intends to build there a

house for his own use. THE PUBLIC MORALS.

Report Reversed by Committee at P. E. Diocesan Convention.

BOSTON, May 1.-At the session today of the 122d annual convention of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of Massachu-

sacred responsibility for judicious instruc tion of children as to sex and the relation of personal purity to health and happiness "Mothers especially should instruct their daughters, for young women are strangely

daughters, for young women are strangely ignorant in these matters.

"They should tell their daughters the fearful risk they undergo if they marry men who have led immoral lives. Parents should know the companions of their children, especially the young men with whom their daughters are acquainted.

"A serious responsibility rests upon the church. Clergymen should teach positively the glory of purity. They should insigt the glory of purity. They should insist upon a single standard for men and women, and urge the reformation of the social

code in this respect.

"The ambitious standards of social life and the increased cost of living are largely responsible for the postponement of marriages, and late marriages are in part answerable for immorality. The average age of the first marriage of men has within a century changed from twenty-two years to twenty-seven years. Public sentiment should honor young people who are willing to endure comparative poverty and privation in order to establish a home."

TOOK HIM FOR NAVAL OFFICER Dealer Caused Arrest of H. K. Clover

on Charge of Fraud. SAN FRANCISCO, May 1.-H. K. Clover was placed under arrest Monday by Secret Service Agent Harry Moffitt, charged with fraud. Clover, it is alleged, has procured goods be pretending to be a navy officer. He first attracted attention by negotiating with James B. Blair of the Buffalo Gasoline Engine Company for a \$3,000 engine.

Word of this was sent to Washington, and Moffitt was instructed to look for Clover. While investigating his career he uncovered alleged attempts to defraud a dealer in scientific instruments. Clover claims to be a cousin of Capt. Richardson Clover, United States navy, and denies any intention to defraud.

Much interest is felt locally among the friends of Capt. Richardson Clover, United States navy, of 1535 New Hampshire ave-nue, over the arrest in San Francisco of a man who is alleged to have committed ex-tensive frauds by the use of Capt. Clover's name. According to Capt. Clover's state-ments today, this man first operated as "H. K. Clover" and claimed to be a cousin, "H. K. Clover" and claimed to be a cousin, but later he assumed the full name of Capt. Clover, and, with the prestige gained by posing as an attache of Uncle Sam's naval force, he is reported to have purchased automobiles and all character of merchandise on credit. One transaction which attracted attention was the negotiation by the bogus captain with James B. Blair of the Buffalo Gasoline Engine Company for the purchase of a \$3,000 engine, and information concerning this affair was sent to the department in Washington. The result was that Secret Service Agent Harry Moffitt, in San Francisco, was lastructed to look out for "Clover," and the arrest followed.

Bryan Missed Train Comnection. ALBANY, N. Y., May 1.-Word was received here this morning from Boston that William J. Bryan, who was expected to visit Governor Hughes and the legislature this afternoon, had missed railroad connec tions at Boston and could not get here. Mr. Bryan was to deliver an address at the din-ner in Newark. N. J., tonight of the Peo-ple's Lobby.

Sleeping Inmates Saved in Time. SANDUSKY, Ohio, May 1.-A policeman early this morning discovered fire raging in the three-story Bender building the upper floors of which were occupied by several families. The alarm was given just in time to save the sleeping inmates. A woman and several children were overcome by smoke and had to be carried out of the building. The building was gutted by the flames. The ground floor was occupied by M. J. Bender & Co., wholesale grocers. Their loss, it is thought will be heavy.

Pennsylvania Dividend.

PHILADELPHIA, May 1.-The directors

Police Attack on Sailors at Santiago Inexplicable.

TAPPAN'S REPORT

Official Investigation of the Affair Directed.

NO MORE TROUBLE EXPECTED

Believed That the Cuban Municipal Authorities Will Deal Justly in the Matter.

A brief dispatch was received at the Navy Department this morning from Com-mander Benjamin Tappan, commanding the count of the trouble between sailors of that vessel and the police at Santiago, Cube, early yesterday morning: "About 2 o'clock this morning a small

party of liberty men from the Tacoma were attacked by the police of Santiago while on their way down to the wharf. Onsign Brisbin, who was present in civilian hes, was also attacked by the police, The following were injured: Henry Lee, nan, shot in the lung; Claude Joseph inber, electrician, cut on left arm; Lesli aldwin Dustin, seaman ,arm fractured also cut and bruised; Ensign A. A. Brisbi Machinist's Mate C. B. Shackelton, Apprentice E. F. Anders, Seamen Glenn, Cavendor and Louis Cline, Electrician Frank Leghorn and H. J. Sturdevant. All is quiet now; am making thorough investi-

Official Investigation Directed. The above dispatch was forwarded by Commander M. L. Wood, commanding the U. S. S. Dixie at Havana, who is the senior naval officer in the West Indies at this time. Commander Wood reported the matter at once to Provisional Governor Magoon, who wired the governor of Santiago province to investigate the matter and to instruct all the local authorities to assist Commander Tappan in ascert ining the facts in the case. It is understood that Commander Wood said that no political ignificance is attached at Havana to the

fray.

In a subsequent dispatch Commander Tappan cabled the Navy Department that ten of the personnel of the Santiago were injured as follows:

"Ensign A. T. Brisbin, cuts and bruises, but not serious; Elmer F. Anders, apprentice seaman, cuts and bruises, but not serious; Glenn Cavendor, seaman, cuts and bruises, but not serious; Louis Cline, ordinary seaman, cuts and bruises, but not serious; Leslie B. Dustin, seaman, compound fracture of left forearm, serious; Henry L. Lee, fireman second class, fracture of skull and gunshot wound of lung, condition serious; Frank Leghorn, electricide. condition serious; Frank Leghorn, elec-trician first class, cuts and bruises, but not serious; Claude J. Pember, electrician third class, incised wound of left forearm, a severe injury; Charles B. Snackelton, ma-chinist's mate, first class, cuts and bruises, but not serious; Harry J. Sturdevant, elec-trician first class, cuts and bruises, but not serious."

Cannot Understand Attack. Commander Tappan's dispatch reports

ensign, composed a liberty party of the Tacoma and were attacked by the police while returning to their ship at 1:30 o'clock yesterday morning. No cause is assigned yesterday morning. No cause is assigned for the attack, but it is supposed that the men were somewhat hilarious, as sailors are apt to be when they have spent the evening on shore and are returning to their ship. In almost all large ports unless the men are actually violent or are destroying property or interfecting with citizens, the police let them proceed on their way without molestation beyond perhaps a friendly warning to refrain from disorder. So far as the naval officers here know that has been the custom at Santiago ever since the United naval officers here know that has been the custom at Santiago ever since the United States ships have made that a station port. Indeed, the saliors were believed to be welcome visitors, for they spent a great deal of money in the native shops and markets and contributed somewhat to the social life of the town.

So the officials at the Navy Department are at a loss to conceive what may have

are at a loss to conceive what may have been the inciting cause for this change of attitude on the part of the Santiago po-lice. They can scarcely believe that the sailors were altogether to blame, and they are almost certain they were not the aggressors, because Commander Tappan says that they were "attacked" by the police and the character of the injuries sustained by the men indicated the use of clubs and swords or bayonets. No mention is made of any injury inflicted upon the police, which is not surprising, in view of the fact that the sailors were unarmed.

Belief at Navy Department. In the absence of an explanation to the contrary, it is believed at the Navy Department that Ensign Brisbin got into trouble through interfering on behalf of his men when they were assaulted, or that the sailors became involved through attempting to succor their officer when he had tempting to succor their officer when he had fallen into the hands of the police.

Commander Tappan reports that he is making a full investigation of the affair, and that as matters have quieted down in Santiago there is no apprehension of any further disorder. Mr. Ross E. Holaday, United States consul at Santiago, has reported that he is assisting in the investigation. The naval officials here have no doubt if these inquiries disclose the fact that the police were guilty of an unwarranted attack upon the sailors the civil authorities of Santiago will mete out proper thorities of Santiago will mete out proper punishment, so there is no disposition at the Navy Department to become unduly excited over this unfortunate collision.

HAVANA, May 1.—No further particulars have been received of the attack made yesterday by the police of Santiago on a party of enlisted men from the cruiser

Building Permits Issued. Inspector Ashford issued the following permits today:

To Chesapeake and Potomac Telephon Company, for an exchange building at 1420 Columbia road northwest; architect, Edlitz is as follows: & McKenzie; builder, John McGregor; estimated cost, \$75,000.

To Mrs. A. C. Barney, for one brick and stone dwelling, at 2223 R street northwest; architect, George O. Totten, jr.; builder, John H. Nolan; estimated cost, \$45,000.

To Dr. D. C. Buckingham; Jr., for one three-story brick dwelling at 2115 14th streat northwest; architect, T. M. Medford; builder, Arthur Cowsill; estimated cost, \$12,000. To Jordan & Bloomer, for alterations to office building at 1303 G street northwest; architect, B. S. Simmons; builder, W. Campbell; estimated cost, \$1,200.

To E. Faber, for one two-story brick dwelling at 1207 35th street northwest; architect, J. M. McIntyre; builder, E. Faber; estimated cost. \$2,000. Called Upon to Verify Statements. The Commissioners have requested Mrs. Lydia Dent, matron of police, Louisville, Ky., who probed the employment agencies in Washington several months ago, as the

result of which a number of the agencies

lost their permits to operate, to appear be

fore them to substantiate a number of grave charges which she made against the local agencies and which have since been denied. denied.

Mrs. Dent made her investigation under the suspices of the Public Education Association of Washington and filed with the Commissioners information that a number of the local employment agencies were engaged in immoral and illegal traffic in connection with their regular work. She furnished affidavits with these charges, and

OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT OF APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS

The following changes in the classified service of the Treasury Department have

Appointments on certification by the civ Secretary's office-Walter G. Caem Wisconsin, \$900; Oscar L. Rand, North

Office of auditor for the War Departme -William T. Birkby, Virginia, \$840; Maurice Hurwitz, Messac husetts, \$840; Wn C. Johnson, District of Columbia, \$660.

Office of auditor for the Interior Department, Miss Margaret Maurer, Ohio, \$900;

Jesse S. Peterson, Minnesota, \$660.

Office of supervising architect—George J.

Dietel, New York, \$1,400; Richard Norton, Minnesota, \$650; Nathan S. Hamilton, Dis-trict of Columbia, \$1,200; John A. Long, jr., Pennsylvania, \$1,200; John A. Long, jr.
Office of internal revenue Cycli H. Collett, Minnesota, \$660; Max D. Beck, Mississippi, \$660.
Appointment by

Secretary's office George D. Hendricks, Indiana, \$720, by transfer from the De-partment of Commerce and Labor.

Promotions.

Secretary's office William A. Root, New York, \$1,800 to \$2,000; Louis G. Craessle, Iowa, \$1,600 to \$1,800; Andrew T. Smith, North Carolina, \$1,300 to \$1,500; Elmer C. Hooper, New Jersey, \$1,000 to \$1,200; M. J. O'Rielly, California, \$1,800 to \$1,200; M. J. O'Rielly, California, \$1,800 to \$1,800; Andrew M. Smith, Virginia, \$1,200 to \$1,800; Andrew M. Smith, Virginia, \$1,200 to \$1,800; Anthony W. Smith, Indiana, \$1,000 to \$1,200; Chester M. Reich, Missouri, \$900 to \$1,000; William G. Jamieson, Wisconiin, \$800 to \$720.

Office of the suditor for the War Department—Cohrad M. Strong, New York, \$1,400 to \$1,600; Ernest A. Coleman, Georgia, \$7,200 to \$1,400; James M. H. Young, Mississippi, \$1,000 to \$1,200; Frank W. Graham, Mississippi, \$000 to \$1,000; J. C. Wallaca, Maryland, \$1,400 to \$1,600; Arthur J. Cherryhome, Texas, \$1,200 to \$1,400; Allan H. Dougall, Indiana, \$1,000 to \$1,200; Harry D. Kizer, Illinois, \$900 to \$1,000; William H. Clifford, Ohio, \$840 to \$900. Office of the auditor for the Newy Department—Mrs. Gertrade M. Hildreth, District of Columbia, \$800 to \$1,000; Miss Elizabeth E. Leech, District of Columbia, \$800 to

Office of the auditor for the Post Office Office of the auditor for the Post Office Department—William H. O'Hara, Wisconstn, \$900 to \$1,000; F. M. Van Hoesen, New York, \$1,200 to \$1,400; Miss Mary T. Wolf, Minnesota, \$1,000 to \$1,200; Miss Maxie M. Brooke, Alabama, \$900 to \$1,000; Thomas C. Elder, Maryland, \$1,200 to \$1,400; Drury E. Webb, Tennessee, \$1,000 to \$1,200; Max D. Baldenburg, California, \$1,000 to \$1,200; Miss Edith V. Rearick, Maryland, \$000 to \$1,000; Hugh V. Callahan, Kentucky, \$900 to \$1,000; Mrs. Virginia D. Belt. District of Co-\$1,000; Mrs. Virginia D. Belt, District of Co-lumbia, \$600 to \$660; Mrs. Mary E. O. Green lumbia, \$600 to \$660; Mrs. Mary E. O. Green, Alabama, \$600 to \$660; Miss Eliz. A. Imrie, South Dakota, \$600 to \$660; Miss Eva L. Lewis, Maryland, \$600 to \$660; Miss Emily G. Saunders, Maryland, \$600 to \$660; Miss Anna E. Pollard, District of Columbia, \$600 to \$660; Miss Essie L. Teague, District of Columbia, \$600 to \$660; Miss Minnie T. Thompson, Virginia, \$600 to \$660; Miss Gertrude L. Phillips, District of Columbia, \$600 to \$660; Miss Rua Hilleary, Maryland, \$500 to \$660.

Office of the controller of the currency—Leonidas I. Beall, Iowa, \$1,200 to \$1,400; Henry B. Davenport, New Jersey, \$1,000 as \$1,200; Oscar Thompson, Wis-\$1,000 be \$1,200; Oscar Thompson, Wisconsin, \$900 to \$1,000; William A. Kelly, North Dakota, \$1,000 to \$1,200; Mrs. Irene Elliott, Tennessee, \$900 to \$1,000.

Office of the treasurer, United States—Mrs. Helen M. Rolle, District of Columbia, \$900 to \$1,000; Vernon E. Keiser, Arkansas, \$840 to \$900; Miss Mary E. Huntt, District of Columbia, \$660 to \$700; Miss Janie E. Chandler, District of Columbia, \$600 to \$660.

vannoli, Kentucky, \$2,250 to \$2,500.
Office of supervising architect—William H. Holmes, jr., Pennsylvania, \$4,000 to \$1,200; Erastus Molen, District of Columbia, \$660 to \$840; Charles E. Freehafer, Pennsylvania, \$900 to \$1,000.

LAND OFFICE CHANGES.

Announcement of Appointments and Promotions. The following changes in the clerical force of the general land office have been made,

to be effective May 1, 1907: Judge John V. Wright of Tennessee, appointed clerk at \$1,800 by transfer from law examiner at \$2,000; Mr. Horace J. Gray of Maryland, appointed law examiner at \$2,000 by transfer from chief of division at \$2,000: Mr. Ernest P. Holcombe of Utah, appinted chief of division at \$2,000 by promotion from \$1,800; Mr. John H. Ballinger of Washington, promoted from cierk at \$1,800 to principal examiner at \$2,000; John D. Yelverton of Alabama and Anthony F. Rice of New York, promoted from \$1,600 to \$1,800; Thomas C. Havell of Tennessee, Claude M. Sturm of West Virginia, Alvin D. Hathaway of Kentucky and Bertram M. Doyle of Kentucky, promoted from \$1,400 to \$1,600; James T. Ford of Kentucky, Oswald N. Burke of New York and Thos. H. Jamison of the District of Columbia, promoted from \$1,200 to \$1,400; Frederick R. Dudley of Minnesota, A. Lincoln Dembitz of Kentucky and Frederick Newburgh of Wisconsin, from \$1,000 to \$1,200; Daniel A. Milirick of the District of Columbia, Mrs. Hattle M. Orr of Oklahoma and Charles H. Tabler of the District of Columbia, from \$900 to \$1,000. ington, promoted from clerk at \$1,800 to

Tabler of the District of Columbia, from \$900 to \$1,000.
Separations from the service—Wm. E. Valk of Maryland, principal examiner at \$2,000; Woodford D. Harian of the District of Columbia, clerk at \$1,800; James J. Barnes of Michigan, clerk at \$1,000, and George R. Ogden of Montana, clerk at \$1,400. REASONS FOR RETIRING.

Gates & Co. Carrying Out Plan Made

Year Ago. A statement has been made by Charles W. Gates of the stock brokerage firm of C. G. Gates & Co. of New York, which is to the effect that he and his father. John W. Gates, will retire June 1 from active Wall street business for a year or more. The Washington office in this city, as was stated in The Star of yesterday, has been taken by A. G. Brown & Co. of New York, and business is being continued there under the management of Herbert L. Jones, who was in charge of the office for Gates &

"Inasmuch as there have been severa newspaper reports to the effect that my firm is going out of business and numer-ous inquiries have been received from all parts of the United States regarding the same, I wish to state that the firm of Charles G. Gates & Co will be dissolved on or about June 1. Several of the part-ners will continue in the commission busi-ness by making new connections, but with whom I am not at liberty to state.

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"My father and I will retire from active Wall street business for a year or so and travel and give more or less attention to oursearious outside interests."

Some rumors were in circulation in New York yesterday to the effect that the retirement of the Gates firm from active business was due to the large amount of stocks which their house was carrying. Mr. Jones, who was up to yesterday the representative of the firm in this city, said today that there is no truth in such conjectures, as what has been done is simply to carry out plans made by the Messrs. Gates more than a year ago.

TRAGEDY IN TEXAS.

Attorney Short Shot and Killed by Dr. Paul at Ginter.

GINTER, Tex., May 1.-Carroll B. Short, a prominent attorney of this town, was shot and instantly killed last night by Dr. Buck Paul. The shooting grew out of a feud of several months' standing. In December last a brother of Dr. Paul today for United States senator shows that was shot and killed by a negro in the the deadlock still exists. The leading re-Warren was remanded to jail to await sentence. Attorney J. McD. Carrington reptence. Attorney J. McD. Carrington reptence the defendant.

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CHANGES IN TREASURY INSURANCE MEN ARE **ADMITTED TO BAIL**

They Were Arrested on Charges of Forgery.

BALLOTS WERE JUMBLED UP

Scrugham and Carrington Say They Are Innocent.

DID NOT FEAR THE RESULT

Both Men Claim That They Court the Fullest Investigation of

Their Work.

NEW YORK, May 1.-When George B. Scrugham, manager of the international colleyholders' committee, and Charles F. Carrington and Charles Stirrup, assistant nanager of the same organization, arrested late last night on charges of forgery in connection with the recent election of directors of the New York Life Insurance Company, were arraigned before the police magistrate today their cases were continued until next Monday. Scrugham and Stirrup were released on \$2,500 ball and Carrington

Before he was arraigned in court Scrugnam issued a statement, in which he declared that acts of an entirely legal nature have been misconstrued so as to make it appear that an attempt was made to cirfumvent the laws governing the insurance election and to procure the counting by fraud of ballots not properly executed. "As a matter of fact," said he, "these charges do not have to do with the alleged tampering with ballots at all, but refer to the filling in of names and addresses on envelopes in which ballots were sent to the inspectors at the New York Life Insurance Company's office. There has never been any attempt at concealment in the matter."

Ballots in Box. He declared that the ballots in question 1,100 in number, were placed in a single box, and the box was labeled "ballots without envelopes." He said that the statement of election inspectors that these envelopes were mixed in with other balenvelopes were mixed in with other bal-lots was explained by the fact that the first official act of their board was to in-discriminately open the boxes for the pur-pose of ascertaining how many ballots were cast by the committee. "The net re-suit of this action," says the statement, "was that all the ballots were indiscrim-inately jumbled together.

No Fear of Outcome. "Whether or not Mr. Lawshe and his assoclates in the New York Life board of inspectors remember now finding the affidavits placed in the box containing the ballots in question is quite immaterial. The fact that they were made and deposited is entirely susceptible of proof, and that in itself would be sufficient answer to any charge

of 'conspiracy' to circumvent the election law, even if it did not appear that the in-spectors were obliged to take cognizance of the matter in the argument by counsel for our committee." Mr. Schugham further attributed the arrest of himself and his assistants to those interested in defeating the objects of the interested in defeating the objects of the international policy holders' committee. "I have," he said, "no fear for the outcome of this matter, which I shall make it my business to have sifted to the bottom."

No Such Orders. Mr. Scrugham later denied that he, Carrington or Stirrup ever gave orders to three women clerks to attempt to imitate the handwriting of policyholders in addressing the envelopes for the 1,100 ballots.....

He said: "Mrs. Frances Goldsmith, who, acording to the statement in the affidavit of Mr. Howe, the assistant district attorney, gave him the information, was discharged by me for incompetency three weeks before the polls closed. The two others went the day after the polls closed in company with seven others. They had no difficulty in get-ting positions with the New York Life. "The statement ascribed to them that they were ordered to change names, sign names of policyholders and imitate hand-writing of the policyholders is absurd. They never got any such orders from me from Carrington or Stirrup."

COL. HODGES PROMOTED.

Fills Vacancy Caused by Gen. Bubb's Retirement.

Col. Charles L. Hodges, commanding the 24th Infantry (colored), in the Philippines, has been appointed a brigadier general in the army to fill the vacancy in the list caused by the statutory retirement of Brig. Gen. John W. Bubb, recently in command of the Department of Dakota, at St.

Paul. Gen. Hodges is from Rhode Island, and is one of the few remaining veterans of the war of the rebellion still in active service. He was private, corporal and sergeant in the 65th New York Volunteer Infantry from August, 1861, to July, 1865. He afterward served in the ranks of the regular army until January, 1875, when he was appointed second lieutenant of the 25th Infantry, and continued in that regiment until July, 1900, when he was promoted to major and transferred to the 17th Infantry. In August, 1903, he was transferred to the 23d Infantry and continued with that regiment until he was appointed colonel of the 24th Infantry in January last, since which time he has been on duty in the Philippines.

Although not finally settled, it is probable that Gen. Hodges will remain in the Philippines in a comment comments with ippines in a command commensurate with his rank, and he may be assigned to the command of one of the military depart-

ARRIVAL OF THE SUMNER.

Twenty-Third Infantry Brought Here for McClellan Statue Ceremonies. The big transport Sumner of the quartermaster's department fleet of the army arrived here about 10 o'clock this morning with the officers and men of the 23d Infantry aboard from the Jamestown exposition camp. The regiment was brought here to take part in the ceremonies attending the unveiling of the statue of Gen. George B. McClellan tomorrow. The ship is lying moored at the pier on the harbor side of the Washington Barracks Park. It is understood she will return to Jamestown with the soldiers tomorrow

Striving to Reach Agreement. Mr. W. F. Post, vice president of the Bricklayers' International Union, arrived in this city this morning and is in conference this afternoon at the union station with Mr. J. B. Huddleston, president of the Tileset-ters' Union, regarding the point at issue between the two organizations. It is stated that every effort possible to avoid friction will be made, and that it is possible that a

Wisconsin Senatorial Deadlock. MADISON, Wis., May 1.-The tenth ballot